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Subject: .Review of Filter Research and Development Program from the Planning Conference, June 29-30, 1988

The objective of the Filter Research and Development Program still is to identify the fundamental requirements and recommend specifications for filter systems required on new or specialized products (i.e., Delta, Low Density Rod, ART, Low Tar/High Taste). This program is a cooperative effort with Physical Research in reviewing previous filter data and expanding upon this data base. It also includes the development of alternate filter systems to CA tow and additives to filter systems for subjective/analytical advantages. Under this program our working relationships with our suppliers are being redefined to possibly increase our future exclusivity opportunities.

Final approval for the initial staffing of this program has been received and personnel are in place. As of July, 1988 this program is active and initial status of various program efforts will be reviewed at the 3rd Quarter 1988 Planning Session.

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